



PAST PROBLEMS

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

A bad relationship to the past
prevents us from living into our future.

GETTING BACK TO CHURCH • BACK TO SCHOOL • BACK TO NORMAL • BACK TO SIMPLER TIMES • CHILDHOOD

STRANGER THINGS?

IF YOU LIVED IN THE 80S, YOU REMEMBER HOW SCARY IT WAS • NUCLEAR WAR, HIJACKING, AIDS, BIG HAIR
BUT TODAY IT'S COMFORTING TO ME

The past is **COMFORTING** because it doesn't change.

The past is **HAUNTING** because it can't be changed.

God gave you your past as a **FOUNDATION** to build on.

NOSTALGIA & REGRET • UNPRODUCTIVE • BUT THERE IS A PRODUCTIVE WAY IN 2 PETER
IS YOUR PAST PRODUCTIVE? • 2 PETER 1:13-15 • NEXT WEEK FOR REAL

THE PAST IS YOUR FOUNDATION

2 Peter 1:16-18

READ

Luke 9:28-36

- The first thing on Peter's mind was "Make the **MOMENT LAST**."
THEY WERE SPEAKING ABOUT DEPARTURE
- At the back of his mind was "Make it a **RITUAL**."
SKENE = TABERNACLE • EXODUS 40:34-35
- The irony is that the tabernacle was **MADE** to **MOVE**!
EXODUS 40:36-37 • OUR GUT REACTION IS TO MAKE GOOD THINGS PERMANENT • IDOLATRY

It's easier to understand a God made of **STONE**.

WE WANT A GOD WHO MOVES • BUT WE ALSO DON'T • ILL: BOWLING ALLEY? ALCOHOL IN BASEMENT!
BUT GOD, WE WERE JUST GETTING USED TO THIS THING • LUKE 9:35

DO NOT LONG FOR THE PAST LIKE A PERFECTLY PROPORTIONED GOD OF GOLD.
DO NOT FRET OVER THE PAST LIKE A WOUND THAT WILL NEVER HEAL.
YOUR PAST IS MERELY YOUR FOUNDATION.
2 PETER 1:16-18

TAKE IT HOME

Your past isn't something to live in or something to get back to
but something to **BUILD** on and something to live **FROM**.



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